GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - 'Sahakar-se-Samriddhi' – Establishing new multipurpose PACS with guidance of 'Margdarshika' – Certain PACS operating for one entire mandal in the State – State-Level Committee to assess the feasibility for formation of new m-PACS either by bifurcating the existing PACS or registering new PAC by excluding the area of operation of proposed PACS – Constituted – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (COOP.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 599 **Dated: 11-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. D.O. Lr.Ref.No.R-11016/52/2022-CTP, dt.26.09.2024 of the Secretary, GoI, Ministry of Cooperation addressed to all the Chief Secretaries in the Nation.
2. GoI Office Memorandum dt.15.04.2025 addressed to the NABARD, NDDB, NFDB & RCS of certain States along with record of discussion held on dt.08.04.2025 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MoC, GoI.
3. NABARD Mail dated 03.06.2025 – Model Viability Norms for Bifurcation of PACS.
4. From the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, letter Rc.No.13034/50/2023-PACS-Gen, dated.23.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the letter 4th read above, the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has reported that, the Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India in the reference 1st read above has set a target for formation of two lakh new multipurpose PACS, dairy, or fishery cooperative societies across the country over a period of five years, with the objective of saturating the rural landscape with a robust cooperative ecosystem under the framework of "SOP – Margdarshika".

2. The CC&RCS has also reported that, as per the reference 2nd read above, a review meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, GoI, with 13 focus States and implementing agencies (NABARD, NDDB, NFDB) to assess progress on forming and strengthening 2 lakh m-PACS, Dairy, and Fishery Cooperative Societies as per the targets in the Margdarshika for FY 2024-25 and 2025-26. Specifically for Andhra Pradesh, NABARD was tasked to conduct a survey in at least one Gram Panchayat to identify gaps and recommend new m-PACS formations. States must submit viability data and ensure data entry in the National Cooperative Database. Agencies were asked to prepare consolidated action plans thereon by mid-April 2025.

3. The CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur has therefore requested the Government to constitute the committee for assessing the feasibility of bifurcating the PACS across the State, as part of a uniform policy.

4 Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the State-Level Committee with the following members to assess the feasibility of bifurcation of PACS across the State in a uniform and structured manner based on the Model Viability Norms issued by NABARD vide reference 3rd read above, which include key criteria such as minimum population, cultivable area, strategic location, and infrastructure availability.

1.	Commissioner & Registrar of Cooperative Societies	Chairperson
2.	Managing Director, APCOB	Member Convener
3.	Chief General Manager, NABARD	Member
4.	CEO of Krishna DCCB	Member
5.	CEO of Chittoor DCCB	Member

5. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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All the Members in the Committee through the Commissioner
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The Director of Translation, A.P., Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Agri. & Coop.).
The P.S. to Ex-Officio Spl.C.S to Govt., Agri. & Coop. Dept.
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